ESTTA Tracking number:

ESTTA432378 09/26/2011

Filing date:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91200444
Party	Defendant Dropbox, Inc.
Correspondence Address	JOHN L SLAFSKY WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI 650 PAGE MILL ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304-1050 UNITED STATES trademarks@wsgr.com, ckahn@wsgr.com
Submission	Opposition/Response to Motion
Filer's Name	John L. Slafsky
Filer's e-mail	jslafsky@wsgr.com, estern@wsgr.com, ckahn@wsgr.com, eminjarez@wsgr.com, trademarks@wsgr.com
Signature	/John L. Slafsky/
Date	09/26/2011
Attachments	Applicant Response to Request for Suspension.pdf (3 pages)(90801 bytes)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

OFFICEWARE CORPORATION d/b/a FILESANYWHERE.COM,) Opposition No: 91200444
Opposer, v.) APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO) REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION)
DROPBOX, INC.,) Serial No. 77817716)
Applicant.	

On September 23, 2011, (i) Officeware Corporation d/b/a/ FilesAnywhere.com ("Opposer") filed a request that the Board suspend this Opposition pending disposition of litigation in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and (ii) Applicant Dropbox, Inc. ("Dropbox") moved to consolidate this Opposition with Opposition Nos. 91200450 and 91201367. Dropbox's Motion to Consolidate has been filed in all three opposition proceedings.

In sum, in its Motion to Consolidate, Dropbox highlights that the three proceedings involve common questions of fact and law because all three proceedings involve similar challenges to Dropbox's federal intent-to-use trademark application for the mark DROPBOX: the three opposers each allege superior rights to the mark DROPBOX (asserting conflicting priority dates) and claim likelihood of confusion, and, in each of the three proceedings, Dropbox denies the opposers' substantive allegations and asserts affirmative defenses of laches, waiver, acquiescence, and estoppel. Dropbox contends that consolidation would save judicial resources and avert the risk of inconsistent results. In its Motion, Dropbox respectfully requests that the Board suspend each proceeding pending disposition of its Motion to Consolidate.

-1-

4537136 1

For the same reasons, Dropbox hereby requests that the Board defer its decision on

Opposer's Request for Suspension until after the Board has ruled on Dropbox's Motion to

Consolidate. The question of consolidation is fundamental and should be considered initially

before addressing other procedural issues in this proceeding. Moreover, deferring Opposer's

Request for Suspension will not prejudice either Opposer or Dropbox. Should the Board look

favorably on Dropbox's own request for suspension, the proceedings would be initially

suspended and the Board would be free to later revisit Opposer's Request for Suspension without

prejudicing the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 26, 2011

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI **Professional Corporation**

By: /John L. Slafsky/ John L. Slafsky

Evan M. W. Stern

Attorneys for Applicant DROPBOX, INC.

4537136_1.DOC -2**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I, Elvira Minjarez, declare:

I am employed in Santa Clara County. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to

the within action. My business address is Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, 650 Page Mill

Road, Palo Alto, California 94304-1050.

I am readily familiar with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati's practice for collection

and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the

ordinary course of business, correspondence would be deposited with the United States Postal

Service on this date.

On this date, I served this **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION** on each

person listed below, by placing the document described above in an envelope addressed as

indicated below, which I sealed. I placed the envelope for collection and mailing with the

United States Postal Service on this day, following ordinary business practices at Wilson

Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati.

Justin S. Cohen Thompson & Knight LLP

-3-

1722 Routh Street, Suite 1500 Dallas, TX 75201

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at

Palo Alto, California on September 26, 2011.

/Elvira Minjarez/

Elvira Minjarez

4537136_1.DOC